

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 16, 1896.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE presented the following

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, TRANSMITTING COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR, SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION, \$15,000, FOR THE PURCHASE OF MACHINE GUNS FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1897.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *April 15, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, of this date, submitting an estimate of appropriation of \$15,000 for the purchase of machine guns for the service of the fiscal year 1897.

Respectfully, yours,

S. WIKE, *Acting Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
*Washington City, April 15, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith, for transmission to Congress, estimate (\$15,000) of appropriation for "Machine guns" required for the use of the War Department for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL S. LAMONT, *Secretary of War.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

*Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897,  
by the Ordnance Department, United States Army.*

Machine guns:

For purchase of machine guns of approved musket caliber, of American manufacture. Act August 6, 1894, vol. 28, p. 242, sec. 1..... \$15,000  
Amount appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1895.... 15,000

D. W. FLAGLER,  
*Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance.*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,  
*April 13, 1896.*

